Ch. 9 I'm a Reindeer

Next-day muscle pain
Sorry I can't

BOSS!
BOSS!
preschool
christmas
Party
Get offa me!
HEY! I'M NOT THE BOSS TODAY!
I'LL TELL SANTA ON YOU!
IS THIS YOUR NEW JOB, BOSS?
I'M A VOLUN-TEER.

Gramma!
It's like grammar
rattle
Hey what's a gramma-teer?
Prep Room
Don't peek
Gramma-teer?
Gramun-teer?
Velun-teer!!
What's a hellen-teer?
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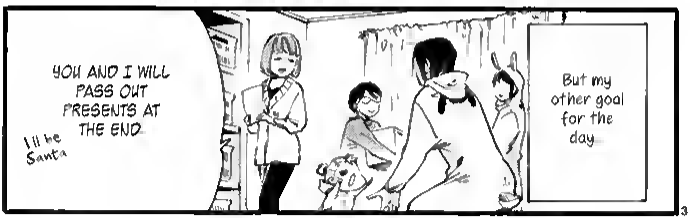
OW, MY NECK!
dangle
YOU'RE CHOKING ME!
lift
From mama
to grand-mother
Grammama!

HAHA, YOU SURE ARE POPULAR, ROBI-KUN.
Grammama
NANA -SAN

with the Takenoko Preschool Christmas party
THERE'S NO PUPPETS TODAY
I'm here because Nana-san asked me to help out


YOU AND I WILL PASS OUT PRESENTS AT THE END
I'll be Santa
But my other goal for the day

Work
Caught a cold
Is that a present?
I'm going to give it to her no matter what!
Aaaaaaah
I worked hard to buy this present for Nana-san
glance
Fine this is all! This will suit her for sure
The 17th store
Even if it is one-sided giving her a present means
Hehehe
I totally have a real life, right!?
Gramma!
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
Ha
RIGHT!?

OH, YOU'RE REALLY GETTING INTO THE SPIRIT, AREN'T YOU, ROJI-KUN?
If all goes well this might be the last Christmas I spend alone!?
Is there anything I can help with?
And it's only the 23rd...
LET'S ALL FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE!
YEAH!!
Yeah!
TADA

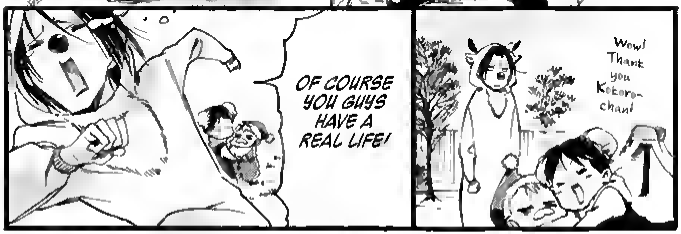
Whoooosh
Wow!!
Whaaa?
Me next boss
huff puff
Marda thats one creepy laugh
huff
tug tug
Hoo Hoo Hoo
puff
I wanna turn it

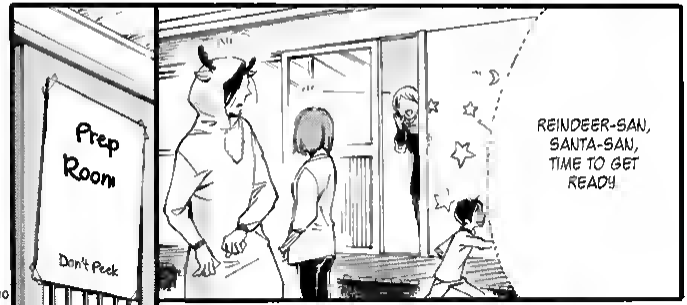
I have a lot more respect for reindeer this year
Whip!?
Kotoro chan use this whip
Hi-ho
KARIN
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
BOSS!
HUH? WHY?
GIVE ME A RING!

LISTEN, KARIN...
clap
I see
'CAUSE THAT'S WHAT GROWN-UP LADIES GET FOR CHRISTMAS!
Gimme gimme
Ma-kun and my sisters said so
gulp
Teachers
NOT EVERYONE GETS TO HAVE THAT SORT OF CHRISTMAS...

AFTER ALL, FOR 19 YEARS...
Seeing the commercials always makes me want some
I'VE EATEN CHICKEN AND CAKE ALONE ON THE 26TH!
The cakes half-off by then!
Masaki's always going off somewhere every year!
IN THE FUTURE YOU'D DO WELL NOT TO TAKE MASAKI'S WORDS AT FACE VALUE
You're going to hurt people
Really?
THEN A NECK-LACE!
KARIN-SAN
Hey!
Hey!

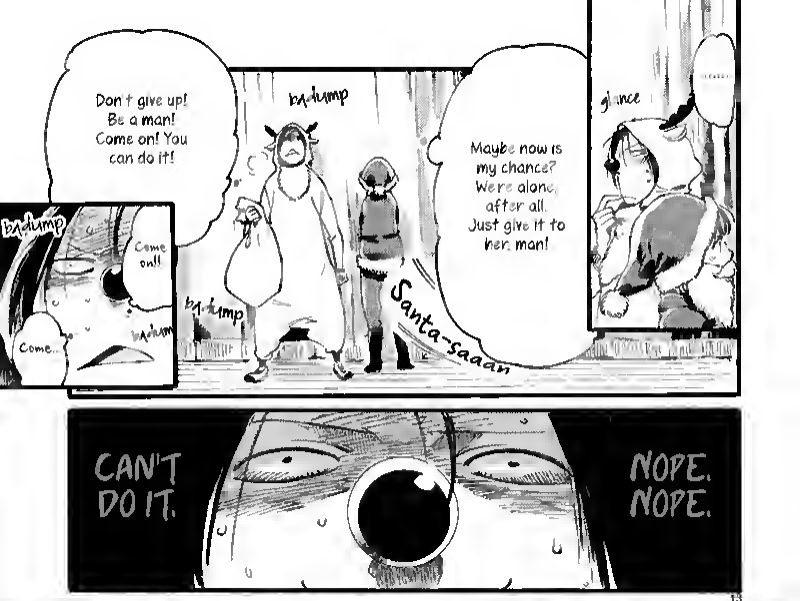
Here
Pwesent


OF COURSE YOU GUYS HAVE A REAL LIFE!
Wow! Thank you Kotoro-chan!


Prep Room
Don't Peek
REINDEER-SAN, SANTA-SAN, TIME TO GET READY

Oh right Nana-san's present
HERE'S TWO BAGS OF PRESENTS TO HAND OUT
OK
Right!
They're all crayons
Wow...
Here's a surprise present for Santa from a humble reindeer...!
Not bad, eh!?
Really?
I'd love to! I love you !
Would you like to take a ride on my sleigh.?

Right! Let's make this happen!
rustle
Just let me get my present in there
NANA-SAN COULDN'T THEY GET SOMEONE ELSE TO PLAY SANTA?
I'm so excited
WE'LL GO OUT AFTER THE SECOND CALL
Waiting
She's really into this
BUT I WANTED TO DO IT!
Hohoho
Haha ha
She's so cute


Don't give up! Be a man! Come on! You can do it!
ba-dump
Maybe now is my chance? We're alone, after all. Just give it to her, man!
glance
Santa-saaan
ba-dump
Come on!!
Come...
ba-dum

CAN'T DO IT.
NOPE. NOPE.

MERRY CHRIST MAS!
Yaaaaaay
Santa-saaaaan!
gulp
OH.
That's me!

Yaaaay
Hoho
Have you all been good?
Yaaay
Winter in Japan is so cold!
But Santas supposed to have just come from Finland...
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Don't be F cky!
Eeeek
Hahaha
NOOOOO! I WANT ONE FROM SANTA-SAN!
HERE'S YOUR PRES-ENT
sparkle
Santa-san!
sparkle
sparkle

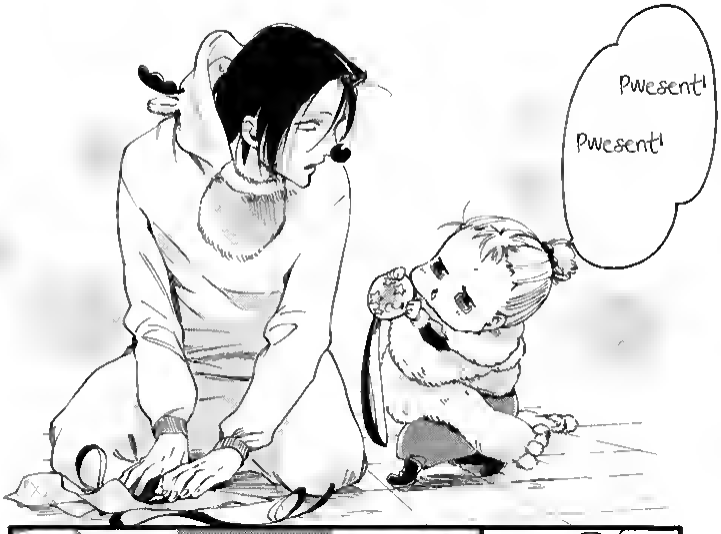
I want to make
I
HEHE
YOU MAKE ME SO HAPPY
Nana-san happy too!
Now's my chance
twin
UM
NANA-SA
blip
tug

poof
Eeeeeek!
Waaaah
Eeeeeek!
Was that the power cord?
SORRY!
Calm down
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Waaaah
OH!
HEY, ROJI-KUN, DOES YOUR NOSE LIGHT UP?
WHAT? NO WAY!
WAIT, MAYBE IT DOES?
NOPE, I WAS RIGHT!
It's just styrofoam
WHAT? WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
waah
waah
waah

I'll just sneak it over to Nana-san_!
OK_ It's this one with the bear on it
Oh! The cover of darkness gies me the perfect opportunity
rustle
blink
WHISK
17
crinkle
HUH?
WHA?

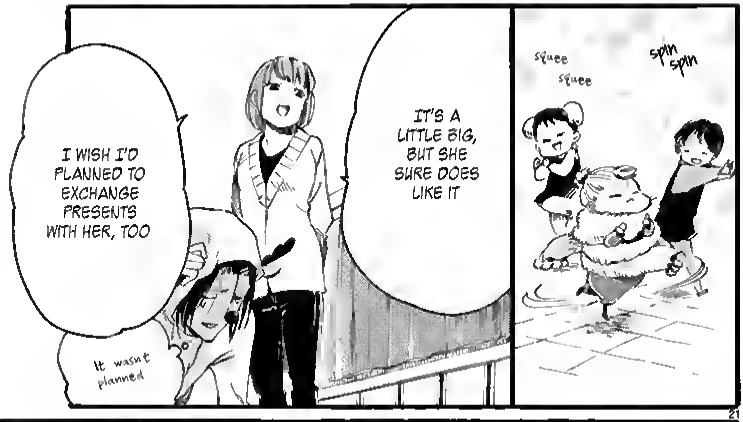
So soft!
Oooh neat!
grab
WHY YOU LITTLE ...!

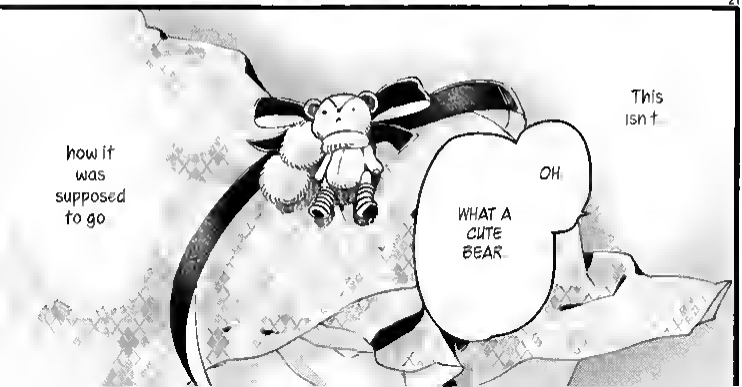
GRRRRR, MAIDA, THAT'S...!
OH...
But I can't just give it to Nana-san now...
after snatching it away from Maida...
SIGH....
slump
Boss?
Nnn!
tug tug
Nnn!

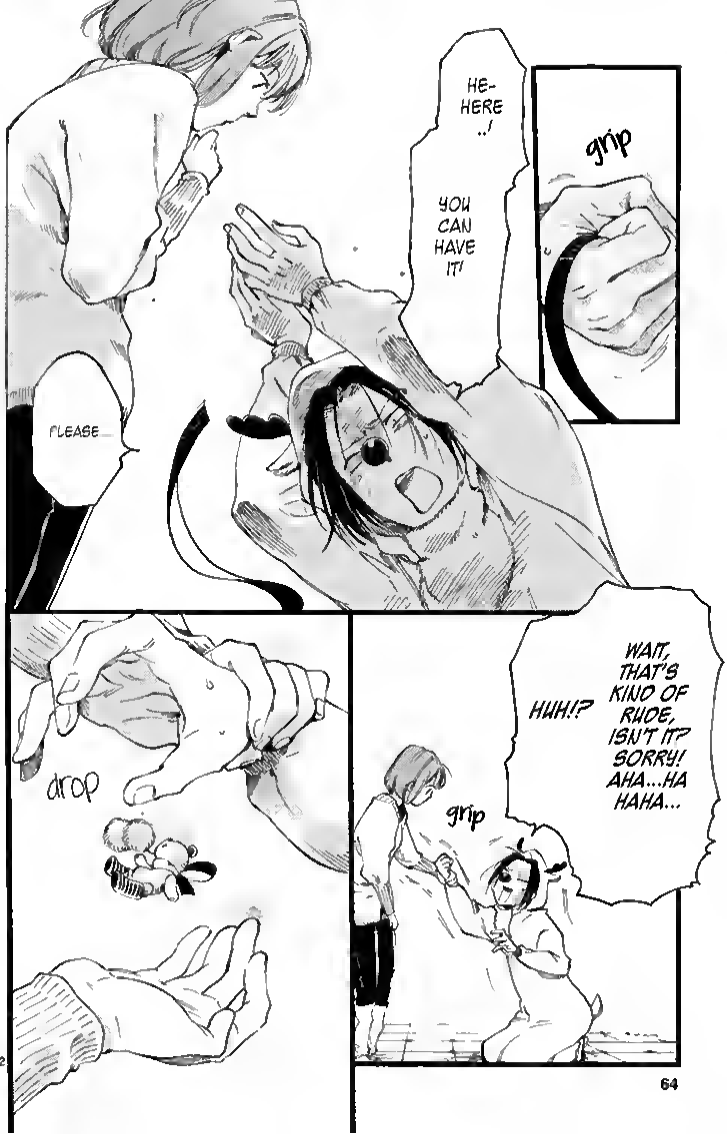

Pwesent!
Pwesent!

These presents
are not exactly of equal value
THANKS
Biggest
Big one
MAIDA

No!
How pretty! Do you have one for me, Kukuru-chan?
← Changed clothes

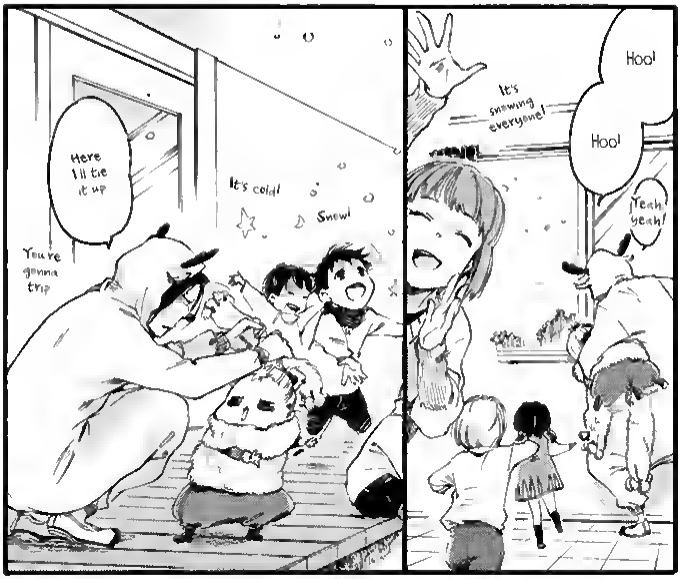

I WISH I'D PLANNED TO EXCHANGE PRESENTS WITH HER, TOO
It wasn't planned
IT'S A LITTLE BIG, BUT SHE SURE DOES LIKE IT
squee
squee
spin
spin


how it was supposed to go
OH
WHAT A CUTE BEAR
This isn't

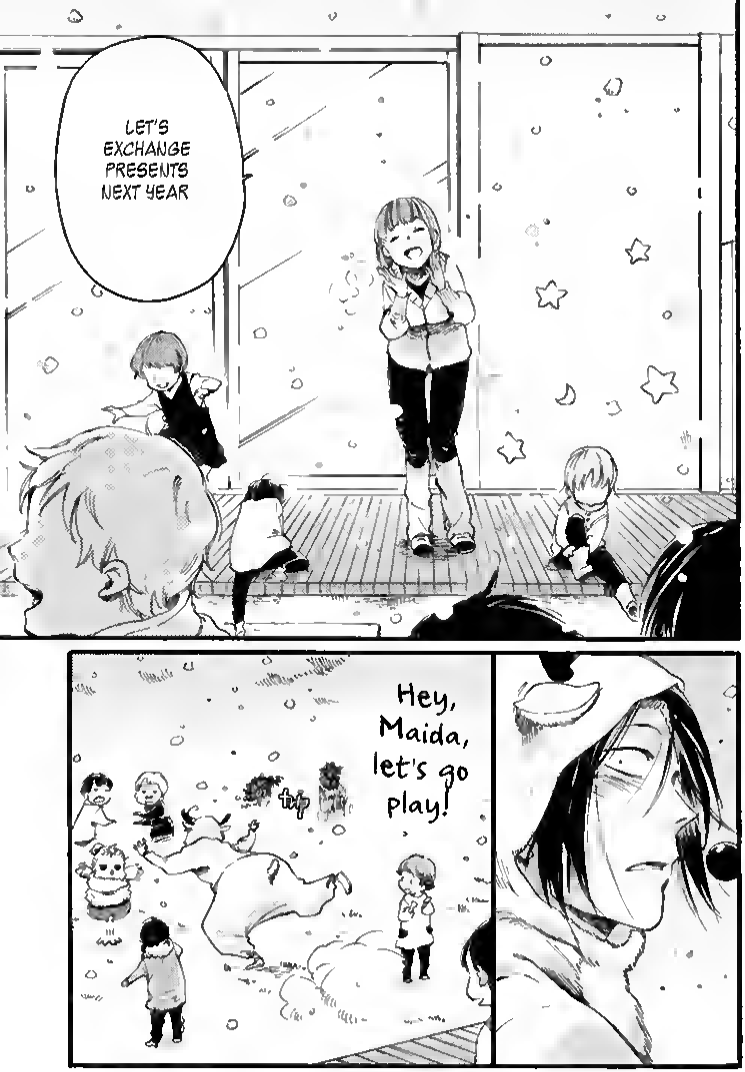

HE-HERE..!
YOU CAN HAVE IT!
grip
PLEASE...
WAIT, THAT'S KIND OF RUDE, ISN'T IT? SORRY! AHA...HA HAHA...
HUH!?
grip
drop

I'LL TAKE IT!
gush
Yahoooooooo
Oooooh!
I'm so happy!
IT'S SNOW-ING
HUH?
HUH?

Haven't you had enough!?
Outside...
SO
P-PLEASE ACCEPT IT.
No wonder it's cold...
WOW!
I'LL HAVE A REAL PRESENT
FOR YOU... SO
UM, NANA-SAN... NEXT YEAR
UH!


Here I'll tie it up
You're gonna trip
It's cold!
Snow!
Hoo!
It's snowing everyone!
Hoo!
Yeah yeah!

ROJI-KUN


LET'S EXCHANGE PRESENTS NEXT YEAR
Hey, Maida, let's go play!
tkp
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smirk
smirk
He's alone on Christmas again but he seems happy
Sigh Nana-san was so cute

Baby,

Kokoro no Mama ni!

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